

**AGED WOMAN ON THE VERGE OF NERVOUS COLLAPSE**

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**Testimony of Mrs. Hains the Most Dramatic Incident of the Trial—Both Defence and Prosecution as Gentle as Possible with the Witness—Two More Witnesses and then Five Alienists to be Heard.**

Flushing, N. Y., May 1.—Mrs. Virginia Jenkins Hains, mother of the defendant, concluded her testimony this afternoon after a trying and pathetic ordeal on the stand in an effort to save her son, Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is on trial for the murder of William E. Anna.

The "Alienist Stage."

Now that father, mother and two brothers of Captain Hains have testified, the trial soon will reach the "alienist stage," the defense has but two more lay witnesses to examine, and the five alienists retained to show that the young army officer is insane probably will testify Thursday.

Mother of Defendant on Verge of Nervous Collapse.

Feeble and on the verge of nervous collapse, the testimony of Mrs. Hains was the most dramatic incident of the trial. She broke down and sobbed convulsively throughout her direct examination, and when District Attorney Dewitt started his cross examination the strain proved too much for her mother's heart. She sank into the witness chair, covering her face with her handkerchief and sobbed bitterly. At this point Mr. Dewitt promptly announced that he had concluded the cross examination and the old lady was taken from the court room.

**FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF BIG DEPARTMENT STORE**

Encounter Between Employees and Hired Policemen.

Montreal, May 4.—A pitched battle between employees and hired policemen of two of the biggest department stores took place here today, the object being to secure possession of a large retail store on St. Catherine street.

The firm of the company held possession of the store building on a lease which expired May 1. The Carle company, a rival firm, had been offered the building by the other firm, and it is alleged, surreptitiously took possession last night.

The struggle was fought in the building with 200 men at their heels and ousted the intruders by main force, setting guards at all the doors. Several persons were badly bruised in the encounter.

A truce was finally called, when the Carle firm withdrew its men and resorted to the law courts to secure possession.

**FOUR BARGES GO TO BOTTOM OF LONG ISLAND SOUND**

**Dismantled Off Branford in Monday Night's Storm—Four Lives Lost.**

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Driving with terrific force over the upper waters of Long Island sound and along a part of the Connecticut shore, one of the severest storms which has been experienced in several years claimed a toll of four lives during last night, sent four barges to the bottom and wrecked one of the largest boats on the coast. The four barges, owned by the Branford company, were on their way to New Haven, bound east with a string of barges laden with coal, felt the full force of the storm and were driven to the shore of the Sound. The four barges were driven to the shore of the Sound, the Sanford, with the Hokenkunda and Resolute, are now in this port.

Captain Moran of the Sanford said today that he was making for the south shore of the Sound, hoping to find smoother water, when the tug broke in two, and the tug and the four barges were lying in from five to nine fathoms of water and it is thought may be raised.

**New England Tobacco Growers at the White House.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, May 4.—M. L. Floyd and Joel Mitchell, both of Tariffville, the delegates of the New England tobacco growers, who were before the finance committee of the senate last Friday, protesting against the Philippine schedule in the new tariff bill, were in the White House yesterday and today for their matter before President Taft. They were well received, and Mr. Taft listened to their protests, but gave them no encouragement as to his action.

**Steamship Arrivals.**

At London, May 3: Minneapolis, from New York.

At Liverpool, May 4: Lusitania, from New York.

At Venice, April 30: Alice, from New York via Naples.

At Marseilles, May 2: Roma, from New York via Naples.

Prince Ferdinand Recognized.

Washington, May 4.—The American government has recognized Prince Ferdinand as czar of Bulgaria.

**Cabled Paragraphs.**

Rome, May 4.—Mgr. Farrelly, bishop of Cleveland, O., was received in private faraway audience by the pope today. Mgr. John B. Morris, coadjutor bishop of Little Rock, Ark., also was received in audience by the pope.

Berlin, May 4.—The German Motor Airship company today confirmed the report that it has purchased the patents of the Wright aeroplane for Germany, but says that the sum of \$150,000 mentioned in the despatches from Paris is excessive.

Paris, May 4.—At a meeting tonight of 700 postal employees a resolution was adopted as a reply to the threats of the government that a general strike of the postal employees would be a favorable moment and that it be continued until victory is won.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Despatches received here from Töheran say that the shah of Persia has accepted the project for reforms advanced by Great Britain and Russia. The two powers have made arrangements to grant a charter of Persia to Great Britain and Russia.

Peking, May 4.—An Imperial edict issued today places the China Merchants Navigation company under control of the board of communications. The financial control of the railroad, navigation, telegraph and postal departments is also placed under the board of communications, but with supervision by the board of finance.

Cologne, May 4.—The cold weather that has prevailed for the last few days in the Rhine and Moselle valleys has caused the enormous quantities of vineyards and the orchards and the vineyards in the Saarland section of Westphalia, where the snow lies a foot deep, is also considerable snow in the Harz mountains and the region to the southwest.

**By Airship to the North Pole**

**IT IS SAID ALL PREPARATIONS ARE NOW MADE.**

**WALTER WELLMAN READY TO RENEW HIS EFFORTS—SAILS NEXT WEEK FOR NORWAY—START WILL BE MADE FROM SPITZBERGEN.**

Washington, May 4.—Walter Wellman announced today that this summer he will renew his efforts to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made and Mr. Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway.

Capital Supplied by Americans.

This expedition will be under Mr. Wellman's individual ownership and responsibility. The capital has been supplied by American investors on a scientific and patriotic grounds. The balloon will start from Danes Island, Spitzbergen, August 1st, and the weather conditions are favorable. The airship will be the "America," which had a trial voyage of about twenty miles at Spitzbergen a year ago last September.

"America" Second Largest Airship.

The owners of the Chicago Record-Herald have turned over to Mr. Wellman the use of the airship plant, buildings and machinery of Mr. Wellman's former enterprise. The "America" is a large airship, which is about three-fifths of the size of the Zeppelin. It has a lifting capacity of nearly ten tons.

**HEARING ON LIMITATION OF UNCAS POWER CO.**

**Will Not Encroach Upon the Rights of Norwich and of Other Towns Where Companies Exist.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, May 4.—The substitute bill which Attorney Comstock handed the committee on incorporations this afternoon protects the city of Norwich from encroachment upon what may be considered its territory in the town of Norwich. The bill, which is introduced by Representative Comstock, is a bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of the Uncas Power company, which, as stated in The Bulletin a few days since, is endeavoring to have its charter amended so that it may encroach upon the territory of Norwich. The bill is a bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of the Uncas Power company, which, as stated in The Bulletin a few days since, is endeavoring to have its charter amended so that it may encroach upon the territory of Norwich.

**WOULD AFFECT NORWICH.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

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**NEW YORK BAKERS' STRIKE.**

**No Hope of Settlement—Sporadic Rioting Continues.**

New York, May 4.—With sporadic rioting unabated, the strike of 1,500 bakers on the East Side and in Harlem continued today. There were frequent attacks on shops employing non-union men and many clashes between strikers and police. The strike has not been seriously injured, however. Thirty-five shops on the East Side have shut down their doors. The strikers are demanding a minimum wage scale and a shorter work day. The strike has not been seriously injured, however.

**Seventy-seven Persons Killed by Autos in New York City Last Year.**

New York, May 4.—What is considered the most accurate list yet compiled of persons killed by automobiles in New York City last year, was made public today. The list shows that 77 persons were killed by automobiles in New York City last year. The list shows that 77 persons were killed by automobiles in New York City last year. The list shows that 77 persons were killed by automobiles in New York City last year.

**Historic Village in Maryland Wiped Out by Fire.**

Baltimore, Md., May 4.—News reached here tonight that fire starting yesterday morning wiped out the historic village of Benedict on the Patuxent river. The Methodist church, the hotel, Johnson's store and every building in the village except five was destroyed. No estimate of the damage has been received. It is said to have been a heavy loss. Benedict is now the city of Baltimore.

New Haven Road Officials in Collision.

Collinsville, Conn., May 4.—A collision between two cars, said to contain officials of the New Haven road, ran into the rear of a freight train on the Central New England road near here tonight. The caboose of the freight and a flat car were smashed, the engine of the special was not injured, and none of the crew or passengers harmed beyond a severe shaking up.

**Connecticut Legislature**

**APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

**RESTORATION FORFEITED RIGHTS.**

**Favorable Report on the Petition of George L. Griswold—Expenses of Governor Lilley's Funeral.**

Hartford, May 4.—The senate was called to order at 11:30 by President John B. Brooks, prayer by Chaplain Sexton.

Reports of Committees.

Forfeited Rights—Favorable on the petition of George L. Griswold for the restoration of forfeited rights. Calendar.

Supervisor Motor Vehicles.

The committee on roads, bridges and rivers reported a substitute bill for the appointment of a supervisor of motor vehicles. The bill provides for the appointment of a supervisor on July 1, 1909, and quadratically thereafter, a suitable person, who shall be known as supervisor of motor vehicles. He shall give a bond of \$5,000. It shall be the duty of the supervisor to see that the statutes relating to motor vehicles are observed, and under the direction of the secretary of state to perform all the duties with regard to motor vehicles and the laws pertaining thereto. The secretary of state or the supervisor may employ such assistants as may be necessary. Such employment shall not exceed three days in any one case and the compensation shall not exceed \$5 a day. The supervisor shall have the power of constables and of police officers and watchmen, except the authority to serve civil process, and they may serve any other process lawfully issued by any court or by the secretary or supervisor. The salary of the supervisor shall be \$2,000 a year.

Tolland Street Railway.

Senator Bowen moved that the action of the senate on Thursday on the resolution incorporating the Tolland Street Railway company be reconsidered.

Senator Luther asked if Senator Bowen was competent to make the motion. Senator Bowen said he was in the majority vote of the senate.

On the motion of Senator Bowen the resolution was tabled.

Teachers' Certificates.

Senator Luther called up the bill for the certification of teachers. The bill was on a reconsideration. He was willing to accept an amendment proposed by Senator Middleton under which teachers would be required to pass an examination without re-examination. This Senator Luther thought was fair and would prevent discrimination. The bill was passed.

Expenses of Governor Lilley's Funeral.

Senator Ludington offered the following resolution:

That the sum of \$1,250 be and the same be hereby appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to and advanced general for expenses in carrying out the funeral of Governor Lilley.

Calendar.

Passed—Increasing the number of trustees of the Pomfret school to eleven, and the number of trustees of the Pomfret school to eleven.

Second session may become members of the society: appropriating \$500 to the Connecticut Geological society; extending the time for the organization of the Williamson Trust company.

Foot of Calendar—Bill concerning town management of public schools.

An Insurance Bill.

The following bill was explained by Senator Chase and passed:

That the sum of \$100 of the general fund be and the same be hereby appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to and advanced general for expenses in carrying out the funeral of Governor Lilley.

THE HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 11:30 by Speaker Banks. The house chaplain offered prayer.

Public Utilities Bill.

The vote on the public utilities bill was the first business. (Printed in another column.)

Committee Reports.

Public Health and Safety—Unfavorable on a bill regarding incineration of refuse. Report accepted, bill rejected.

Public Health and Safety—Unfavorable regarding the disinfection and unloading of ships. Report accepted, bill rejected.

From the Senate.

The petition of Henry E. Simmons for a new trial before the superior court, previously rejected, was on the ground that it is not a business. The petition was rejected.

To Be Acting Speaker.

Speaker Banks informed the house that he will be absent Wednesday and Thursday. He will be acting speaker on those days.

Seventh-Day Adventist Convention.

Washington, May 4.—Delegates are expected to attend the annual quadrennial general conference of Seventh-day Adventists which begins May 18 and continues to June 4. Of the 800 delegates expected, 150 are coming from foreign countries.

**4,000 SOLDIERS TERRORIZE ADANA**

**American Commercial and Missionary Interests in the City Totally Destroyed**

**TEN DAYS' ORGY OF LUST AND VIOLENCE**

**Reason to Believe that the Authorities Still Intend to Permit the Extermination of All Christians—25,000 Persons Slain Around Tarsus—Hundreds of Women Carried Off to Harems—Nobody Spared.**

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, Monday, May 4.—Adana, 250,000 people, was today the scene of a massacre. There are 20,000 dead in Adana province in consequence of the massacre and 25,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the villages. The deaths in Adana city alone are estimated at 5,500.

Foreign Property Destroyed.

Adana is terrorized by 4,000 soldiers, who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign properties. Both the French schools and the American consulates are being looted. The American commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined.

The news of the massacre has not yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe that the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of all Christians. The Christians are making a pretense of throwing "water" on the flames; instead of water they use gasoline and are purposely adding to the conflagration.

Girls Carried Off to Harems.

In one town of 4,000 people there are fewer than 100 left, nearly all women and children. It was reported that the total casualty list at 25,000. Villages like Gornah, Bazeche, Hamah, Kara, Kistlan, Keoy and Kozan were actually wiped out. Each town of 500 to 1,000 people, and villages of from 500 to 700 people. Other towns with a very much larger population, to some 2,000 or 3,000 people, suffered severely.

Young Turks Treating Armenian Girls for Horses.

Sixty men who were brought down into this district from Hadjin are now held as slaves. Young Turks around Tarsus are today trading Armenian girls among each other for horses and modern repeating rifles.

Lust and Violence in Name of Religion.

The entire ten days seem to have been an orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion. In the local temples and today at Tarsus there was no such desire to kill women and children as had been shown in the last ten days. There have been numerous cases of rape and abduction of women and children, with deliberation, and there are other instances where women were brought out one by one and then sold to the highest bidder. Their hands at each fresh execution.

**10,000 to 25,000 Persons Slain Around Tarsus.**

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, Saturday, April 24 (via Constantinople, May 4).—Authentic details of the atrocities committed in the villages and farms in this district are now coming into Tarsus with disheartening abundance. The worst of the horrors of the massacre cannot be mentioned. It is estimated that 10,000 to 25,000 persons have been slain around Tarsus.

**LYNN NEWSPAPER MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.**

City Editor C. R. Cutts Drank Cyanide of Potassium.

Lynn, Mass., May 4.—Charles R. Cutts, city editor of the Daily Evening Item, took his own life by drinking cyanide of potassium at his residence in Swampscott tonight. The cause of his act is an entire mystery to his friends, for he was a man of sunny disposition and a devoted citizen. He was a newspaper man of long standing and a member of the Associated Press for Lynn and its vicinity. A widow survives him.

Mr. Cutts was 57 years old. He was a native of the city and had been in Lynn for 25 years. He was a member of the Associated Press for Lynn and its vicinity. A widow survives him.

**SALE OF FIREWORKS.**

Hearing Before Committee on Public Health and Safety.

Hartford, Conn., May 4.—The committee on public health and safety today held a hearing on a bill governing the keeping for sale and the storage of fireworks, providing that the city officers shall be required to inspect the premises, and that such licenses shall not be granted for buildings in which materials of a combustible nature are stored.

**200,000 WORKMEN ON STRIKE**

**In Buenos Ayres as Protest Against May Day Occurrences.**

Buenos Ayres, May 4.—It is calculated today that no less than 200,000 of the workmen of Buenos Ayres have gone out on the afternoon of May 1, in protest against the occurrences of the day. The strike was organized by the Workers' Federation, as a protest against the occurrences of the day. The strike was organized by the Workers' Federation, as a protest against the occurrences of the day.

**CAUGHT AFTER 2 MILE CHASE.**

Man Who Assaulted Wife of an Ohio Farmer Placed in Jail.

Dayton, O., May 4.—Mrs. Frank Henderson, 2 years old, the wife of a farmer, was assaulted late today. The crime took place near the woman's home, just outside of Dayton. The man who assaulted the woman was caught after a two-mile chase. The man was placed in jail.

**Great Council I. O. R. M. at New Britain.**

New Britain, Conn., May 4.—The twenty-third annual great council of the Independent Order of Red Men of the state will open here tomorrow. Great Sachem William Miller of South Norwalk will resign that office and will be succeeded by Jack Jacobs of New Britain. There are 25 tribes in the state at present, with a membership of 5,000, a gain of 500 over last year. There were eight deaths during the past year.

**Ballroom Boston Flies Two Miles High.**

Haverhill, Mass., May 4.—The balloon Boston, owned by the Aero club of New England, and bearing Charles F. Gidden of Boston and J. M. Corbin, daughter of D. C. Corbin, of New York, was married to the air in 1888.

**Sudden Death of Countess of Orford.**

London, May 4.—The Countess of Orford, wife of Robert Horace Walpole, fifth earl of Orford, died suddenly at Wotton Park, Norfolk, today.

**Oregon State Penitentiary Burned.**

Portland, Ore., May 4.—According to a telegram received here the state penitentiary at Salem, Ore., was burned tonight.